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SUBJ: HARCOS/FLETCHER

1. CONGEN CALCUTTA INFORMS US THAT THE INDIAN SUPREME COURT HAS DECLINED TO HEAR AN APPEAL REGARDING THE GRANTING OF CERTIFIED CHARGES TO HARCOS/FLETCHER SO THE CALCUTTA HIGH COURT'S RULING THAT THEY MAY RECEIVE THE CHARGES IN WRITING IS UPHELD. COUNT ONE PLUS FOR THE DEFENSE.

2. AT THE SAME TIME, THE DEFENSE ATTORNEY HAS BEEN TOLD BY THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR THAT THE INVESTIGATING OFFICER IN THE CASE (ALEK GHOSE) HAD JUST RETURNED FROM DELHI AND WAS UNAWARE OF ANY INSTRUCTIONS TO ALLOW HARCOS/FLETCHER TO PLEAD TO A LESSER CHARGE. COUNT ONE MINUS FOR THE DEFENSE.

3. POLCOUNSELOR INFORMED HAIDER IN PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE OF INFO IN PARA 2. HAIDER EXPLODED, "I'VE SEEN THE DAMN INSTRUCTION. THIS BLOODY BUREAUCRACY IS SIMPLY TOO MUCH*" HAIDER SAID HE WOULD GET IN TOUCH DIRECTLY WITH CALCUTTA AND BOOT THEM ALONG. HOPE SPRINGS ETERNAL. SAXBE

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